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OF DISTINCTIVE HARDY PLANTS

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RARE AND CHOICE TREES AND SHRUBS FOR COLLECTORS

(Quantities extremely limited - Please order early)

Heights given are for mature specimens. In the garden the plants are effective long before these heights are reached.

*ACER BUERGERIANUM (VI) 2-3' - Each $3.00. The Trident Maple makes a small, bushy tree and has distinctive, shiny, three lobed leaves which turn bright orange and red in fall.

*~~GRISEUM (V)~~ 2-3' - Each $4.00. The rare Paperbark Maple has unusual and attractive trifoliate leaves and flaking cinnamon brown papery bark. Autumn color dark red; to 25'; very scarce because it is so difficult to propagate.

*PALMATUM SANGOKAKU (V) 2-2½' - Each $4.00. One of the very finest varieties of Japanese Maples with small green leaves turning in fall to yellow with pinkish tinges. Unusual because the young twigs and branches are brilliant red (like a red-stemmed Dogwood) all winter; to 25'.

CALLICARPA BODINIERI GIRALDI (V) 4-5' - Each $4.00. Beautyberry has showy heads of uniquely colored lilac-violet fruits in summer. Hardy, easy to grow; to 10'.

CARPINUS JAPONICA (IV) 2-3' - Each $3.00. Small tidy tree to 45', the Japanese Hornbeam is recommended for its dainty, heavily veined leaves.

*CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICUS (IV) 1½-2' - Each $2.50. Bold, almost tropical looking shrub with lush foliage in summer turning bright yellow in fall. Airy, feathery, white panicles in late spring; the Fringetree will reach 30' in time.

CHIMONANTHUS PRAECOX (VII) 2-3' - Each $2.50. The Wintersweet is prized for its deliciously fragrant winter blooms. The waxy, light yellow flowers, striped purplish brown inside, are among the first to open; to 7'.

COTONEASTER ADPRESSA PRAECOX (IV) 15-18" spread - Each $1.75. The huge red berries in late summer and fall make a wonderful display. Deciduous; low, mounded growth to 2'; the true variety is scarce.

CORNUS OFFICINALIS (V) 1½-2' - Each $2.00. In general like C. mas (below) but having attractive exfoliating bark and much rarer.

MAS (IV) 8-10' - Each $10.00 (cannot ship); 5-6' - Each $4.50. The Cornelian Cherry has been cultivated for centuries for its edible, showy, scarlet fruit. Masses of small yellow blooms in earliest spring much like a Witch Hazel; to 25' but usually less.

* Recommended for autumn foliage color.

CORYLOPSIS PAUCIFLORA (VI) 1½-2' spread - Each $2.50. Dainty but showy Winter Hazel with very slender twigs from which hang hundreds of soft yellow blooms in early spring. Ours is a select form imported from Japan in 1941; the original specimen is now 5' high and 7' across.

*ENKIANTHUS CAMPANULATUS (IV) 3-4' - Each $4.50. 2-3' - Each $3.50. One of the finest deciduous members of the Heath Family with dangling Blueberry-like flowers of pale apricot delicately striped light red; brilliant scarlet fall color; very slowly to 30'. Blooms when about 3' high.

*EUONYMUS ALATA (III) 2-3' - Each $2.00. Sturdy, easily grown and making a rounded plant to 9'; sometimes called Burning Bush because of its fiery crimson autumn color. The scarlet fruit and corky wings on the branches are additional features of interest.

FAGUS SYLVATICA LACINIATA (IV) 4-5' - Each $10.00. The rare fern-leaved European Beech with very handsome, cut, dark green leaves. Excellent, slow growing.

FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA BRONXENSIS (V?) 8-10" - Each $2.00. Only recently introduced this dwarf, bushy variety grows only 2' high. Yellow blooms in earliest spring.

*FOTHERGILLA MAJOR (V) 1½-2' - Each $3.50. A rare and lovely southeastern native to 8' with numerous heads of fuzzy white flowers before the leaves and a brilliant display of orange and scarlet fall color.

~~FRAXINUS ORNUS (V) 5-6' - Each $5.00.~~ The Flowering Ash is a favorite tree in Europe but little known here. Dense, luxuriant, dark green leaves and very fragrant, profuse, small flowers; to 60'.

GARRYA BUXIFOLIA (VI?) 12-15" - Each $3.00. Rare little shrub with rounded, shiny, evergreen leaves native in southern Oregon. Ultimate height 4-5'.

HALESIA CAROLINA (IV) 8-10' - Each $15.00 (cannot ship). ~~3-4' - Each $4.00~~ Beautiful eastern native called the Great Silverbell or Snowdrop Tree. A spreading large shrub or small tree to 40' with thousands of white, suspended bells in late spring; blooms when only a few feet high.

MONTICOLA (V) 2-3' - Each $3.50. Mountain Silverbell has large pinkish or white blooms and a slender, upright habit of growth. Eventually to 90' but starts flowering at about 6-8'.

HAMAMELIS JAPONICA ZUCCARINIANA (V) 2-3' - Each $4.00. A rare variety of the Japanese Witch Hazel with canary yellow flowers in winter and a vase-shaped habit of growth; shrub or small tree to 30' eventually.

KALMIOPSIS LEACHIANA N. UMPQUA RIVER FORM (VI) 4-6" spread (budded) - Each $3.50. This very rare evergreen is native only in southern Oregon and our form is the newly discovered, easier to grow type from the Cascade Mts.

~~LEUCOTHOE CATESBAEI (IV) 3-4' spread - Each $7.50.~~ Drooping Leucothoe is one of the Southeast's finest natives; gracefully arching stems to 6' and heavy textured evergreen leaves which are green in full shade and tinted red and bronze in sun; showy clusters of white blooms in the spring. Decorative at all seasons; have cultural requirements like Rhododendrons.

~~POPULIFOLIA (V?) 2-3' - Each $4.00.~~ A very rare, dainty evergreen species to 10' with lovely pinkish to bronzy young foliage, maturing green, and clusters of white bells. Useful in making distinctive flower arrangements.

*PARROTIA PERSICA (V) 3-4' - Each $5.00. 1½-2' - Each $3.50. A very rare and choice shrubby small tree to 15' with grayish bark that flakes off leaving white patches and lovely Witch Hazel-like leaves turning yellow, orange and scarlet in fall; fuzzy purplish blooms before the leaves. Upright arching habit; easy to grow; very hardy.

PICEA BREWERIANA (V) 4-6" - Each $3.50. The famous Weeping Spruce from the high mountains of southern Oregon and northern California is rarely available to gardeners. It makes a pyramidal tree but the branchlets are gracefully pendulous. Slow growing but making a striking specimen as it matures.

PTEROSTYRAX CORYMBOSA (VI?) 4-5' - Each $5.00. Flowers similar to the following species but not as fast growing or so tall and the leaves are more rounded and a darker green. Very scarce!

HISPIDA (V) 3-4' - Each $4.00. Epaulette Tree is related to Halesia and Styrax; large, pendulous panicles of creamy white, fragrant blooms; attractive brown, shreddy bark; to 50'. Blooms when young and grows vigorously.

RHAMNUS CALIFORNICA OCCIDENTALIS (VI?) 1-1½' - Each $3.50. Unusual southern Oregon native, the Coffee Berry has handsome evergreen foliage and produces large berries which turn from yellow and red to black when ripe. Height 7'; rare.

SOPHORA JAPONICA PENDULA (IV) 3-4' spread - Each $7.00. Rare and unusual weeping variety of the Japanese Pagoda Tree with airy, compound leaves similar to a Locust and greenish branches. The heads of creamy white flowers appear in late summer. Most effective when allowed to hang over a wall or trail down a steep bank.

*STEWARTIA MONADELPHA (VI?) 5-6' - Each $8.50. 3-4' - Each $5.00. One of a "fabulous" group of trees and shrubs with 1½" white blooms in summer; orange-red fall color; flaky brown bark; to 75' eventually.

*PSEUDO-CAMELLIA (V) 5-6' - Each $9.00. 2-3' - Each $4.00. One of the finest; the blooms are cup shaped to 2½"; pyramidal upright habit; interesting bark peeling off in large flakes; shrub or tree to 60'; particularly fine yellow, orange and red fall color.

STYRAX JAPONICA (V) 6-8' - Each $10.00 (cannot ship). 5-6' - Each $7.00 3-4' - Each $4.00. One of the most graceful small trees (to 30') with small, tidy leaves on slender twigs, almost horizontal branches and thousands of delicate but showy white bells that appear in late spring; begins to bloom while rather small.

OBASSIA (V) 3-4' - Each $4.00. As bold as the above is dainty; the large leaves do not hide the hanging clusters of fragrant white bells if the tree is grown in the shade and pruned properly. Fascinating zig-zag branching; to 30'.

SYMPLOCOS PANICULATA (V) 1½-2' - Each $2.50. The Sapphire Berry or Sweetleaf has crisp green leaves and clusters of fragrant white flowers followed by bright blue berries; 30 to 40' in time but usually much less.

~~TAXODIUM DISTICHUM (IV) 5-6' - Each $4.50~~. One of the deciduous "evergreens" (conifers) the Bald Cypress has feathery, light green needles and a graceful, open effect; slowly to 100'.

VIBURNUM - The following are all winter blooming, deciduous types with the fragrant flowers opening from November on, depending on the locality and

season; a breath of spring in winter bouquets.

BODNANTENSE (VI) 3-4' - Each $4.00. 1½-2' - Each $2.00. Fine new hybrid from England with rich, rosy pink blooms and dark green, heavily veined leaves. To 8'; scarce.

FRAGRANS (V) 4-5' - Each $4.50. Deep pink buds open white over a long period; vigorous and easy to grow; to 10'.

FRAGRANS NANA (V) 10-12" - Each $3.00. Compact, dense, and slow growing to about 3 or 4 feet; mounded habit and free with its rosy pink buds once established.

GRANDIFLORUM (VII?) 2-3' - Each $4.00. A rare species not often available; similar to V. fragrans but more open in habit of growth and with deeper colored blooms. 8-10' in height.

SPECIMENS - Too large to ship:

IDESIA POLYCARPA (VI?) 8-10' - Each $10.00. An unusual tree (to 50') with grayish white bark and large, rich green, heart shaped leaves with brilliant red petioles. The drooping clusters of orange-red berries are conspicuous when the leaves fall.

KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA (V) 10-12' - Each $15.00. A fine small tree to 30' with cut leaves and large panicles of yellow blooms in summer followed by interesting bladder-like pods. Golden Rain Tree aptly describes the falling yellow blooms.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Minimum order $5.00 and please add 15% to help cover handling and packing if order is not picked up at nursery. In a few cases, as marked, the largest sizes cannot be shipped and are available only at the nursery. Kindly specify fall, winter or spring delivery. If not, we shall ship at our discretion but without assuming responsibility. All stock is dug fresh for each order and is not sent from storage. Shipments are sent collect by insured Railway Express unless insured Parcel Post is requested. All claims for damage or non-delivery should be made promptly to the carrier concerned. Occasionally it may be necessary to substitute a somewhat smaller size of the same variety. If so, we shall refund the difference in price. Because the supply of these plants is so very limited, we would appreciate your listing substitutes. We have made every effort to verify the names of these plants and to produce well rooted plants that will grow if given proper care. However, because of their nature we regret that we cannot assume responsibility for them after they leave our nursery.

EXPLANATION OF HARDINESS ZONES: Zone II- minus 50 to minus 35 degrees. III- minus 35 to minus 20 degrees. IV- minus 20 to minus 10 degrees. V- minus 10 to minus 5 degrees. VI- minus 5 to plus 5 degrees. VII- plus 5 to plus 10 degrees. There are many factors besides winter temperatures which affect hardiness, such as soil, moisture, exposure, etc.

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